

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALD A. KATZ TECHNOLOGY :
LICENSING, L.P., :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY :
OF NEW YORK, INC., MACY'S INC. :
(F/K/A FEDERATED DEPARTMENT :
STORES, INC.), BLOOMINGDALES BY :
MAIL LTD., BLOOMINGDALES, INC., :
FDS BANK, FACS GROUP, INC., AND :
WEBSTER BANK, N.A., :

Defendants. :

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Hon. Richard M. Berman

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, formerly Local Rule 1.9, and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification of recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Webster Bank, N.A., ("Webster") certify that Defendant Webster hereby identifies as its parent corporation Webster Financial Corporation, a publicly held corporation whose common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "WBS."

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** were served by electronic and regular United States mail, postage prepaid, this 10th day of August, 2007 upon each of the parties listed below:

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